



BY THE
Lords-Justices of IRELAND
 AND
COUNCIL
A PROCLAMATION
 For a General FAST.

CYRILL WICH, W. DUNCOMBE.



WE Their Most Excellent Majesties taking into most serious Consideration the continued War, in which Their Majesties (together with most of the Princes and States of Europe) are Engaged against the French King, & that upon the Success thereof the common safety of this Realm does, under God, wholly depend; And putting their trust in Almighty God, that he will vouchsafe a special Blessing on Their Majesties Righteous Undertakings, and Consummate the Deliverance of these Nations, by settling the same in a firm and lasting state of Peace, Security and Prosperity, Have signified Their Royal Pleasure unto Us, that We should Appoint and Command a general and Publick Fast and Humiliation to be observed throughout this Their Realm of Ireland. We do therefore in obedience to Their Majesties Command, by and with the Advice of Their Majesties Privy-Council, Appoint the said general and Publick Fast to be observed throughout this Kingdom, in most devout and solemn manner, for supplicating Almighty God for the pardon of our sins, and for imploring his Blessing and Protection in the Preservation of Their Majesties Sacred Persons, and Prosperity of Their Arms both at Sea and Land, to be Religiously kept and observed on Fryday the Thirtieth day of this Instant July throughout the City of Dublin and the County of Dublin, and throughout the whole Kingdom of Ireland on Fryday the Twenty-Seventh Instant. And for the more Orderly Solemnizing of the said Fast, We have given Directions to the Right Reverend the Bishops of this Kingdom to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chappels, and other places of Publick Worship; and have given Charge for the Dispersing thereof through their several Diocesses in the whole Kingdom, And we do most expressly Charge and Command, That the said Fasting and Prayers be Soberly, Reverently and Decently performed by all their Majesties Loving Subjects, As they tender the favour of Almighty God, and upon such pain of punishments as We can justly inflict upon all such as shall Contemn or Neglect so Religious a Work. Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin, the Second Day of July, 1694. In the Sixth Year of Their Majesties Reign.

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